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For: ELECTROCARDIOGRAM CHART )  
DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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